HOUSE RESOLUTION 120 By Pinion

A RESOLUTION To commend John Pastor for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, John Pastor is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Phillip Pinion, Representative Rob Briley and Representative David Shepard and the staff of "Club 109"; John's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he is highly regarded by his peers, John has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, A native of San Diego, California, John is the son of proud parents, Robert and Rose Pastor; he has one sister, Michelle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pastor is presently a resident of Henry County and greatly enjoys living on the family farm in Paris, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, John Pastor brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, With the help of Dr. Mosch, John was afforded the golden opportunity to serve his fellow Tennesseans through an internship with the General Assembly; during such internship, he performed many and various duties; and

WHEREAS, Per his conception, John has ably served as Executive Aide to both Renita Work and Audrey Jenkins; and

WHEREAS, He has also served with distinction as the intern roving reporter, always diligent in keeping the members and staff of 109 WMB current on all the "activities" and gossip around the legislature; his proclivity for always being out and about during office hours, and also during the night-time hours, has served him well in his capacity as a "journalist"; and

WHEREAS, John has a "secret admirer" who frequently visits "Club 109" to see him, but John is never to be found; and

WHEREAS, John has also rendered valuable service to House Democratic Caucus Chairman Randy Rinks, who fondly refers to him as "Guido" and "Italian Stallion"; and

WHEREAS, John has, on numerous occasions, "Driven Miss Daisy," but his lifelong dream is to be the "Sheriff of Nottingham"; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, John Pastor has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, John Pastor has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend John Pastor for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Phillip

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Pinion, Representative Rob Briley and Representative David Shepard and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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